## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11

OMEGA THERAPEUTICS, INC.,<sup>1</sup> Case No. 25-10211 (BLS)

Debtor. Re: D.I. 9 & 30

## INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING DEBTOR TO (A) PAY CERTAIN PREPETITION EMPLOYMENT OBLIGATIONS AND (B) MAINTAIN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order") and final order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, 507 and 541 of the Bankruptcy Code, as supplement by Bankruptcy Rules 6003 and 6004 and Local Rule 9013-1(m), (i) authorizing the Debtor, in its discretion, as deemed necessary to continue to operate and preserve value, to (a) pay all Prepetition Workforce Obligations and (b) honor and continue the Debtor's prepetition programs, policies and practices as described in the Motion in the ordinary course of business; and (ii) granting certain related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon consideration of the Motion and all pleadings related thereto, including the First Day Declaration; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been given; and having determined that no other or further notice of the Motion is required; and having determined that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware*, dated as of February 29, 2012; and having determined that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and having

The Debtor's federal tax identification number is: 81-3247585. The mailing address for the Debtor is 140 First Street, Suite 501, Cambridge, MA 02141.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein are used as defined in the Motion.

determined that venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtor is authorized but not directed, in its discretion and business judgment, to (i) pay or otherwise honor all Prepetition Workforce Obligations in an amount not to exceed \$280,884.00 on an interim basis; (ii) pay postpetition Compensation Obligations and Employee Benefit Obligations and honor and continue its programs, policies and practices described in the Motion that were in effect as of the Petition Date, in the ordinary course of business, and in the same manner and on the same basis as the Debtor honored and continued such programs, policies and practices before the Petition Date; and (iii) withhold and remit all federal, state and local taxes relating to the Compensation Obligations and Employee Benefit Obligations as required by applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Interim Order shall be deemed to authorize or approve any payment, bonus plan, or severance plan that is subject to Section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. Subject to the requirements of this Interim Order, the Debtor is authorized, but not directed, to modify, change, or discontinue any of the Compensation and Benefit Programs, or to implement new programs, policies, and benefits during the pendency of this chapter 11 case in consultation with the DIP Lender without the need for further Court approval; *provided, however*, that the Debtor shall seek Court approval, on notice, of any modification that would implicate any portion of section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 4. No Employee will receive payment in excess of the statutory cap of \$15,150.00 on account of any existing and outstanding Prepetition Workforce Obligations or any other obligations as of the Petition Date on an interim basis pursuant to this Interim Order.
- 5. All applicable banks and other financial institutions are hereby authorized and required to receive, process, honor, and pay any and all checks and transfer requests evidencing amounts paid by the Debtor under this Interim Order whether presented prior to or after the Petition Date; *provided*, that sufficient funds are on deposit in the applicable accounts to cover such payments. Such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the representations of the Debtor as to which checks are issued or authorized to be paid pursuant to this Interim Order.
- 6. Responses or objections to the Motion and entry of a final order with respect to the Motion must: (a) be made in writing; (b) state with particularity the grounds therefor; (c) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules; and (d) be served upon (i) proposed counsel to the Debtor, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Derek C. Abbott (dabbott@morrisnichols.com); Eric D. Schwartz (eschwartz@morrisnichols.com); Andrew R. Remming (aremming@morrisnichols.com); Daniel B. Butz (dbutz@morrisnichols.com); Jonathan M. Weyand (jweyand@morrisnichols.com); Luke Brzozowski (lbrzozowski@morrisnichols.com); (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 N. King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Benjamin Hackman (benjamin.a.hackman@usdoj.gov); and (iii) counsel to the DIP Lender, (a) Goodwin Procter LLP, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, Attn: Kizzy L. Jarashow (kjarashow@goodwinlaw.com); Stacy A. Dasaro (sdasaro@goodwinlaw.com); James F. Lathrop (jlathrop@goodwinlaw.com), and (b) Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, 1313 N. Market Street,

6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: L. Katherine Good (kgood@potteranderson.com) (the "Notice Parties").

- 7. The deadline by which objections to the Motion and the final order must be filed and received by the Notice Parties is March 5, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). A final hearing, if required, on the Motion will be held on March 12, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). If no objections are filed to the Motion and entry of this Interim Order on a final basis, the Court may enter a final order without further notice or a hearing.
- 8. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Interim Order, nor any payment made pursuant to the authority granted by this Interim Order, is intended to be or shall be construed as (a) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtor, (b) a waiver of the Debtor's or any appropriate party in interest's right to dispute the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against the Debtor, (c) a waiver of the Debtor's rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable nonbankruptcy law, (d) an agreement or obligation to pay any claims, (e) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any creditor or interest holder, (f) an admission as to the validity of any liens satisfied pursuant to this Motion, or (g) an approval, assumption, adoption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, lease, program, or policy between the Debtor and any third party under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 9. The Debtor is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted herein.
- 10. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(a) have been satisfied because the relief set forth in this Interim Order is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm.
- 11. Notwithstanding any applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry.

12. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Interim Order.

Dated: February 11th, 2025 Wilmington, Delaware

BRENDAN'L. SHANNON

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE